

FIGURE 1A

RAT CEREBRAL CORTICAL CULTURES EXPRESS EPO RECEPTOR

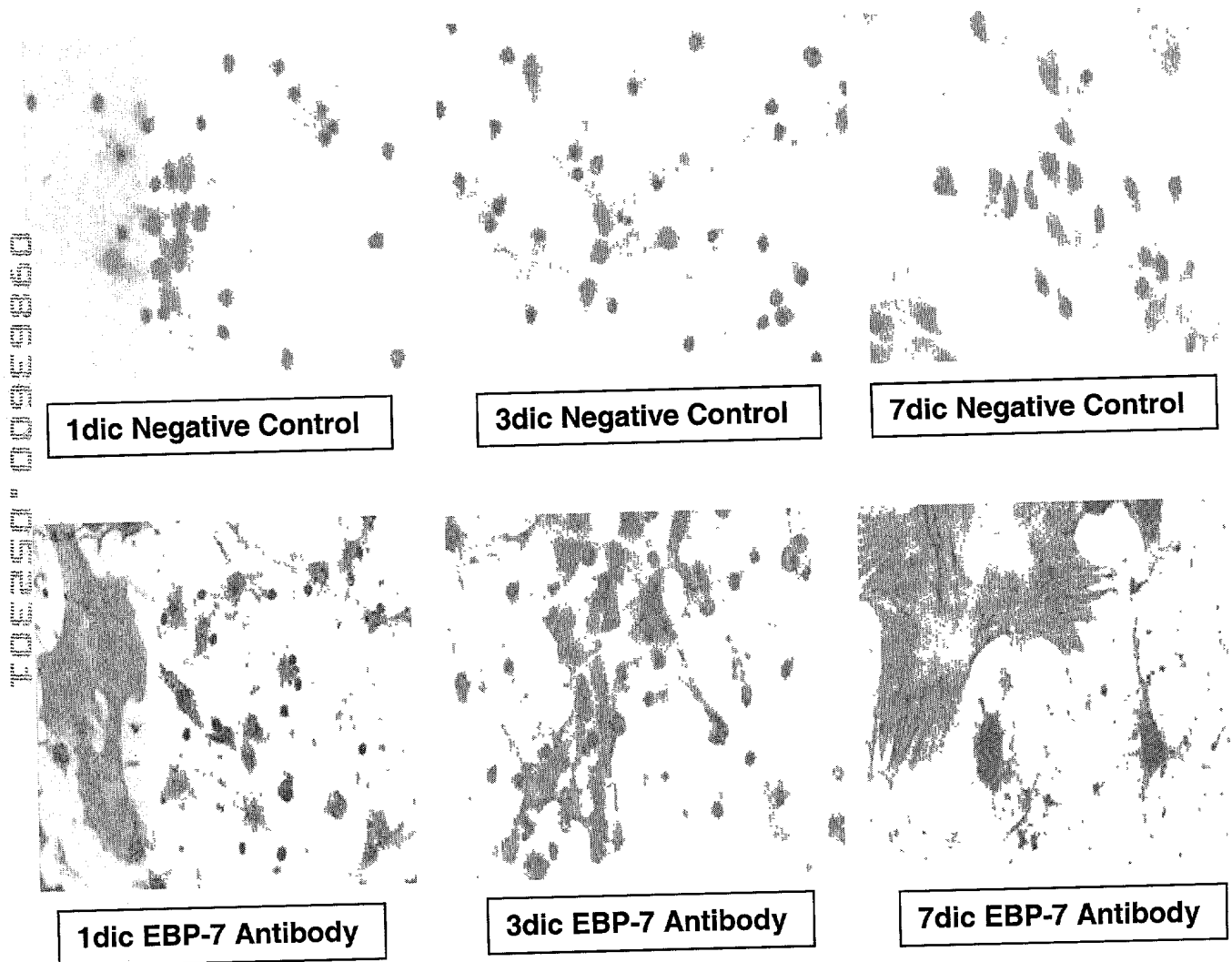


FIGURE 1B

RAT HIPPOCAMPAL CULTURES EXPRESS EPO RECEPTOR

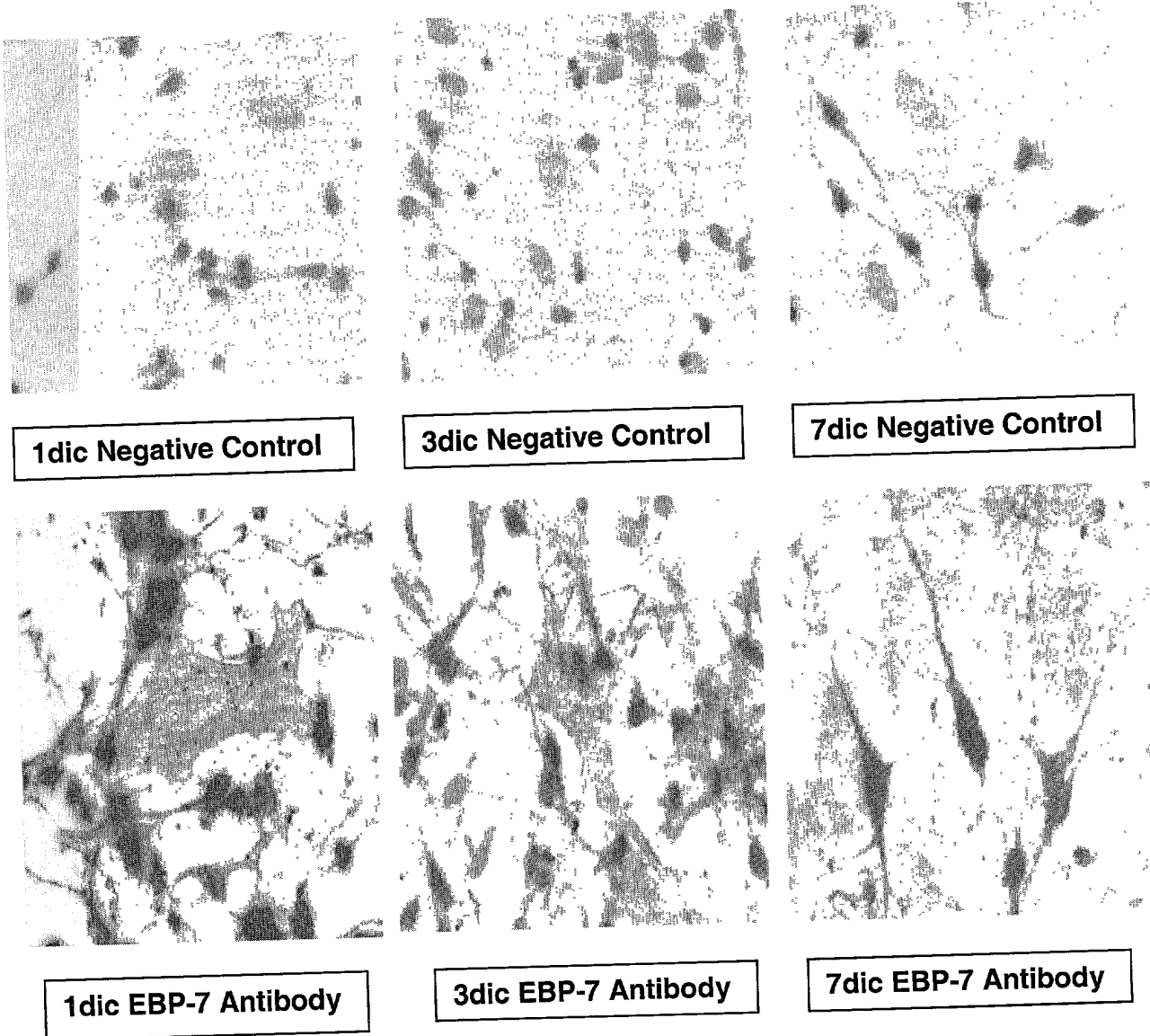
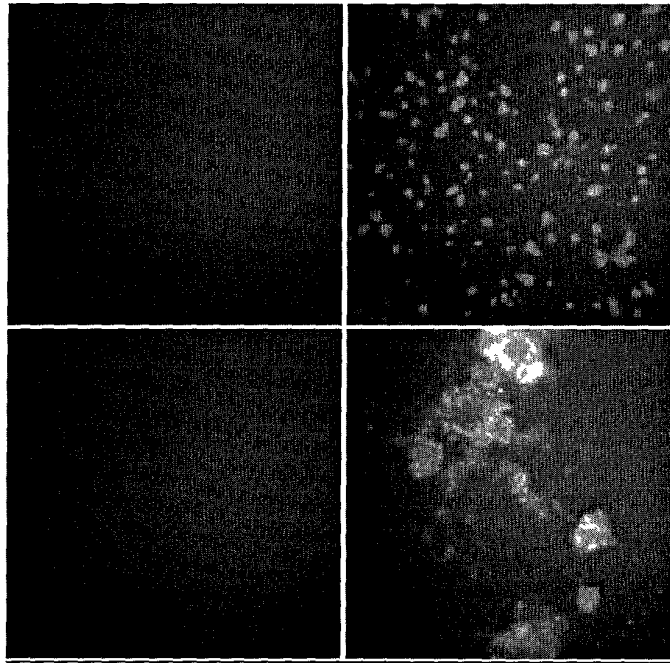


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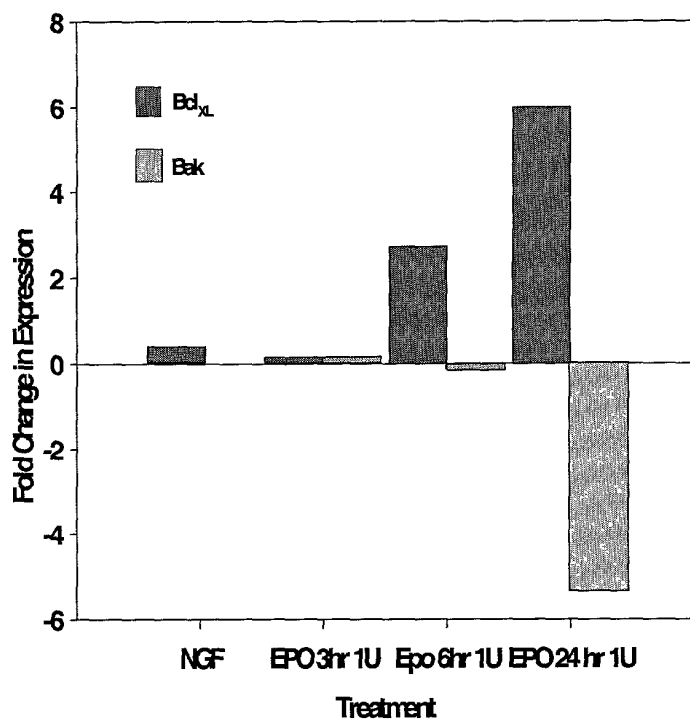
EPO RECEPTOR IS EXPRESSED ON PC12 AND SK-N-MC CELLS



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FIGURE 3

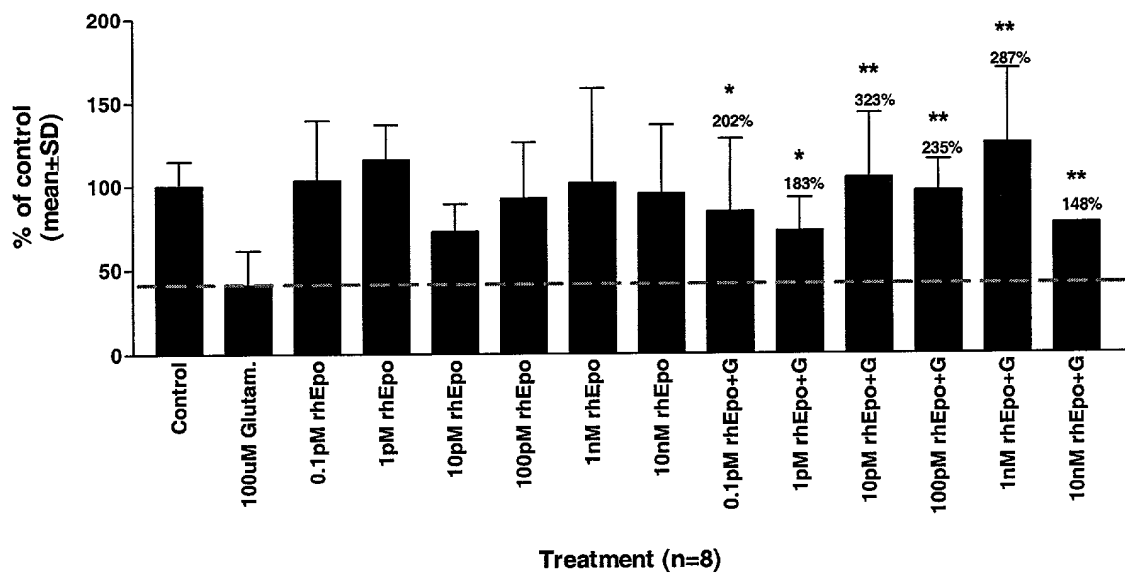
EPO INDUCED GENE EXPRESSION IN PC12 CELLS



Erythropoietin regulates the expression of the BCL family members Bcl_{XL} and Bak.

FIGURE 4

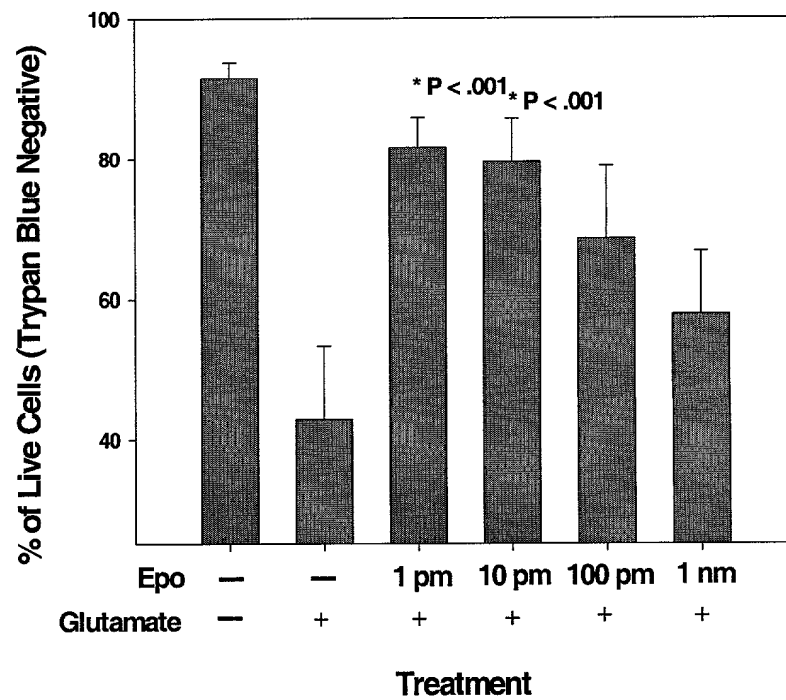
EPO PROTECTS RAT CEREBRAL CORTICAL CELLS FROM
GLUTAMATE TOXICITY



t-test (one-tailed) comparison between treatments * $p < 0.01$; ** $p < 0.001$

FIGURE 5

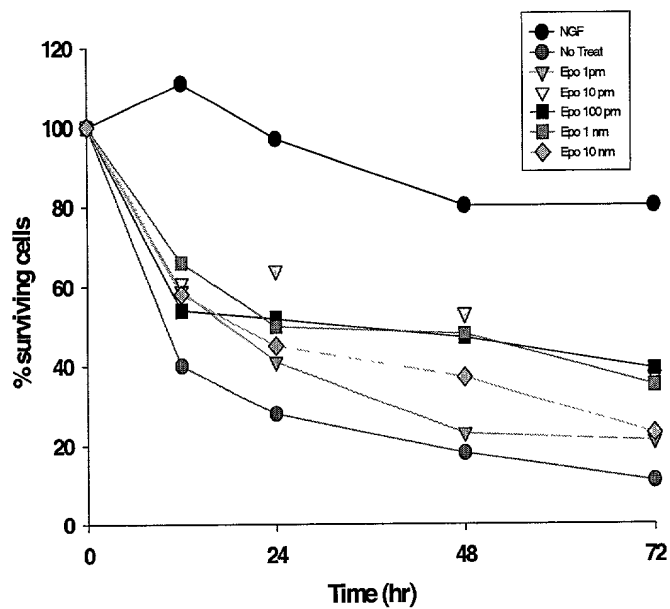
EPO PROTECTS PC12 CELLS FROM GLUTAMATE-INDUCED CELL DEATH



Erythropoietin protects PC-12 cells from glutamate mediated cytotoxicity.

FIGURE 6

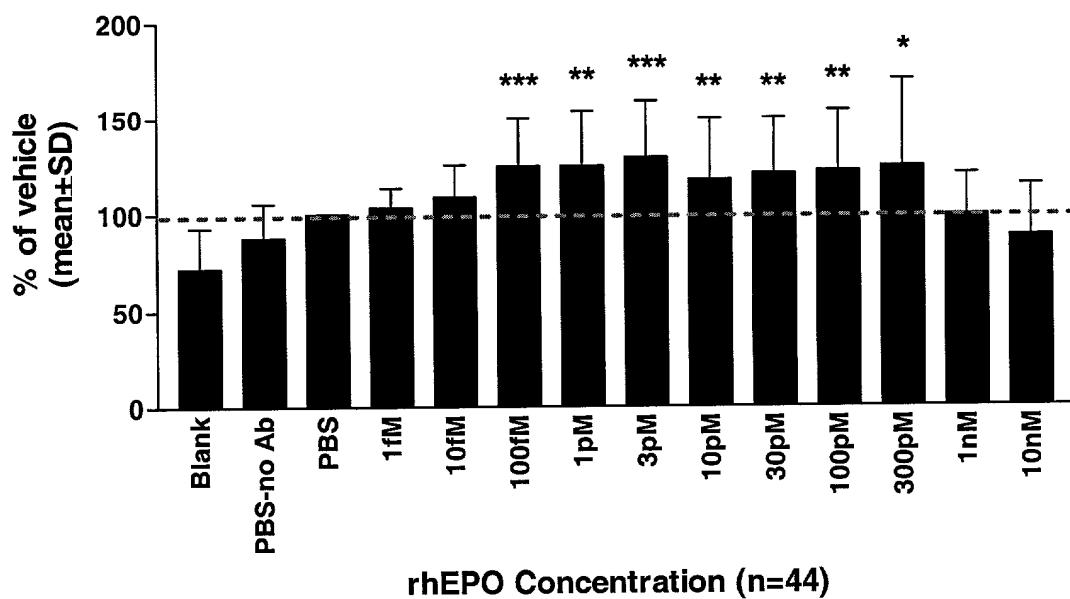
EPO PROTECTS PC12 CELLS FROM NGF WITHDRAWAL-INDUCED
CELL DEATH



Erythropoietin protects PC-12 cells against death induced by NGF withdrawal.

FIGURE 7

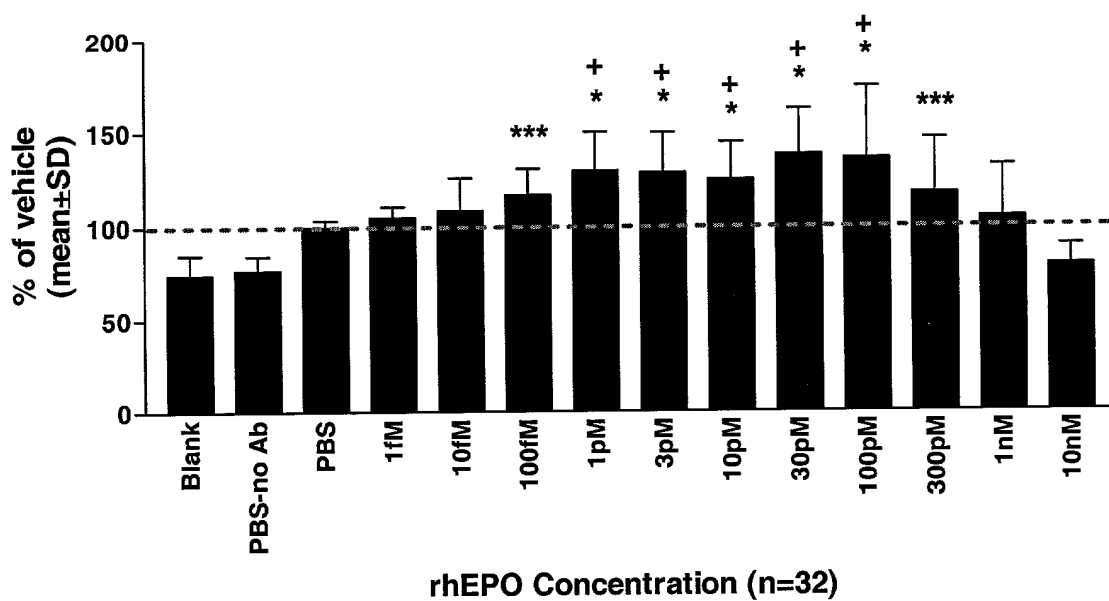
EPO PROMOTES NEURITE OUTGROWTH IN RAT CEREBRAL
CORTICAL CULTURES



One-way ANOVA comparison between groups $p < 0.0001$;
Dunnett's multiple comparison test $p > 0.05$, ns
unpaired t-test (one-way) * $p < 0.05$; ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$

FIGURE 8

EPO PROMOTES NEURITE OUTGROWTH IN RAT HIPPOCAMPAL CULTURES



One-way ANOVA comparison between treatment groups $p < 0.0001$;
Dunnett's multiple comparison test $*p < 0.01$;
unpaired t-test (one-tailed) $***p < 0.001$; $+ p < 0.0001$

FIGURE 9

EMP-1 PROMOTES NEURITE OUTGROWTH IN RAT CEREBRAL
CORTICAL CULTURES

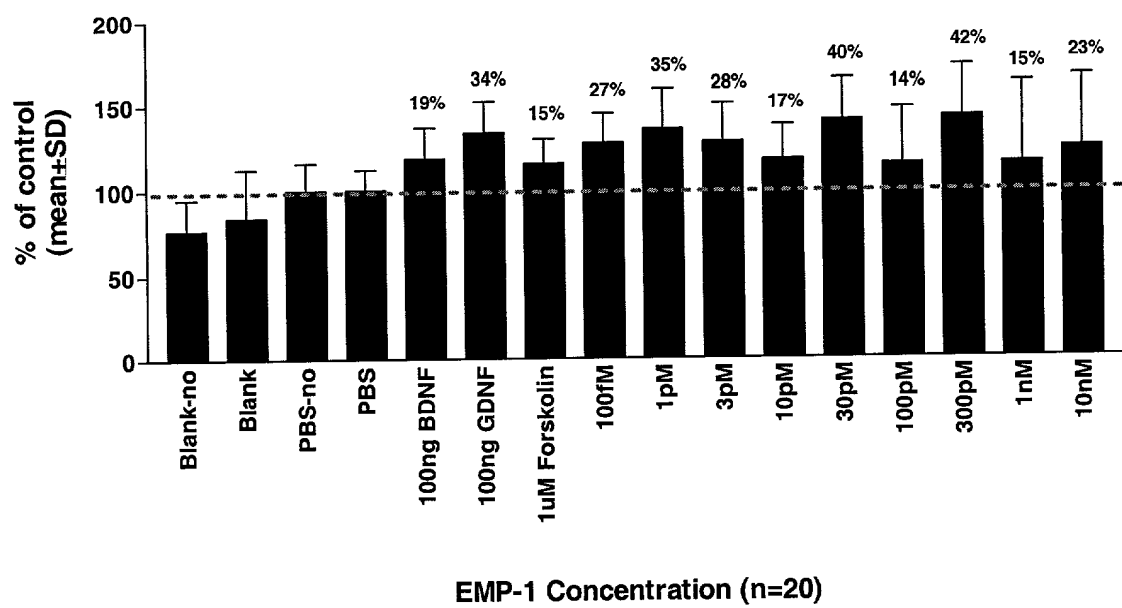


FIGURE 10

EMP-1 PROMOTES NEURITE OUTGROWTH IN RAT HIPPOCAMPAL CULTURES

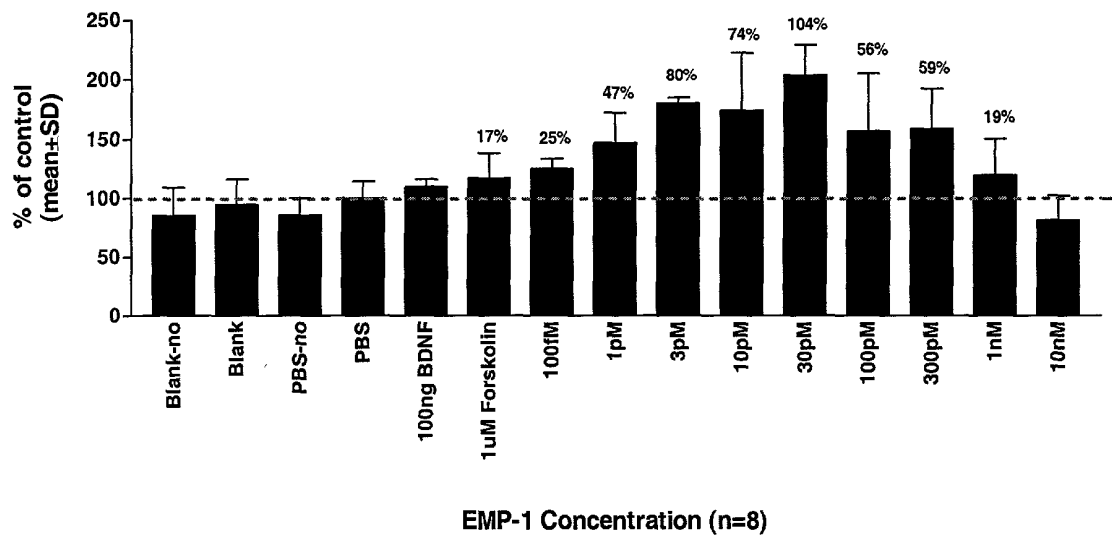


FIGURE 11

EMP-6 PROMOTES NEURITE OUTGROWTH IN RAT CEREBRAL
CORTICAL CULTURES

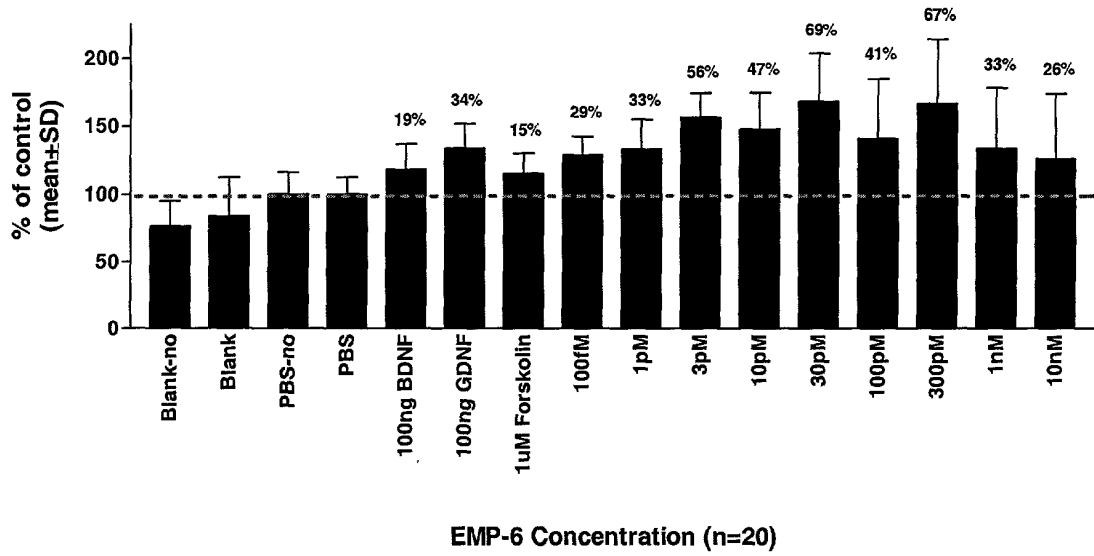


FIGURE 12

EMP-6 PROMOTES NEURITE OUTGROWTH IN RAT HIPPOCAMPAL CULTURES

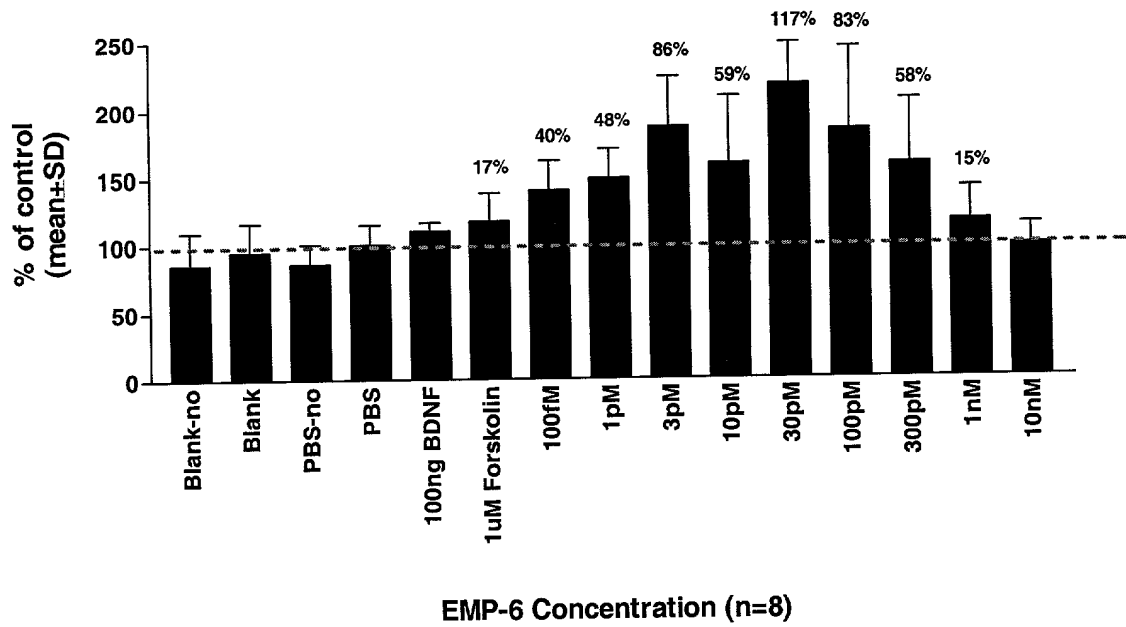


FIGURE 13

EMP-9 PROMOTES NEURITE OUTGROWTH IN RAT CEREBRAL
CORTICAL CULTURES

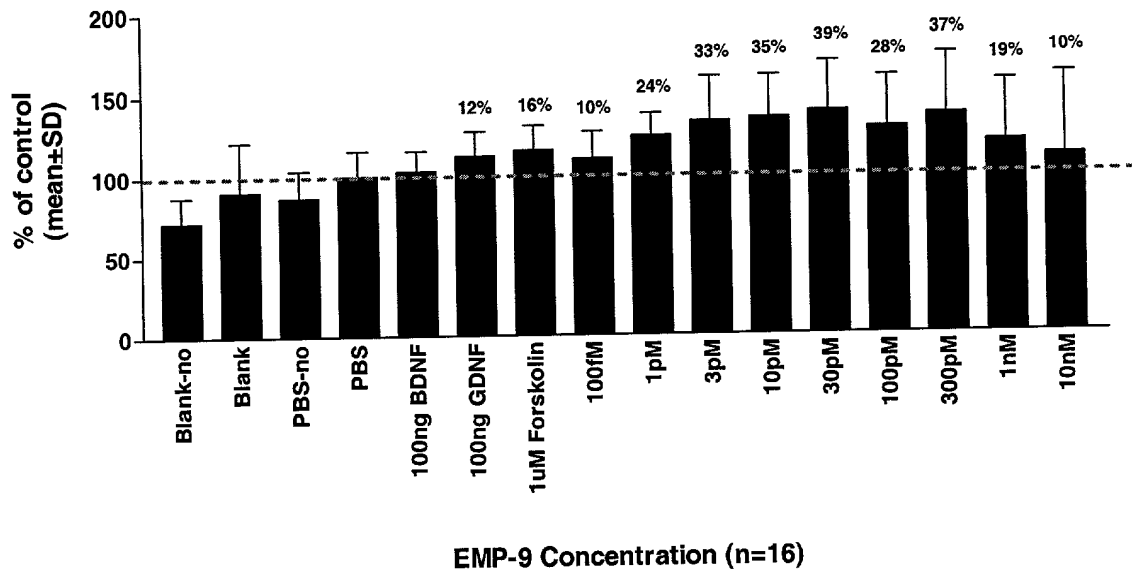


FIGURE 14

EMP-9 PROMOTES NEURITE OUTGROWTH IN RAT HIPPOCAMPAL CULTURES

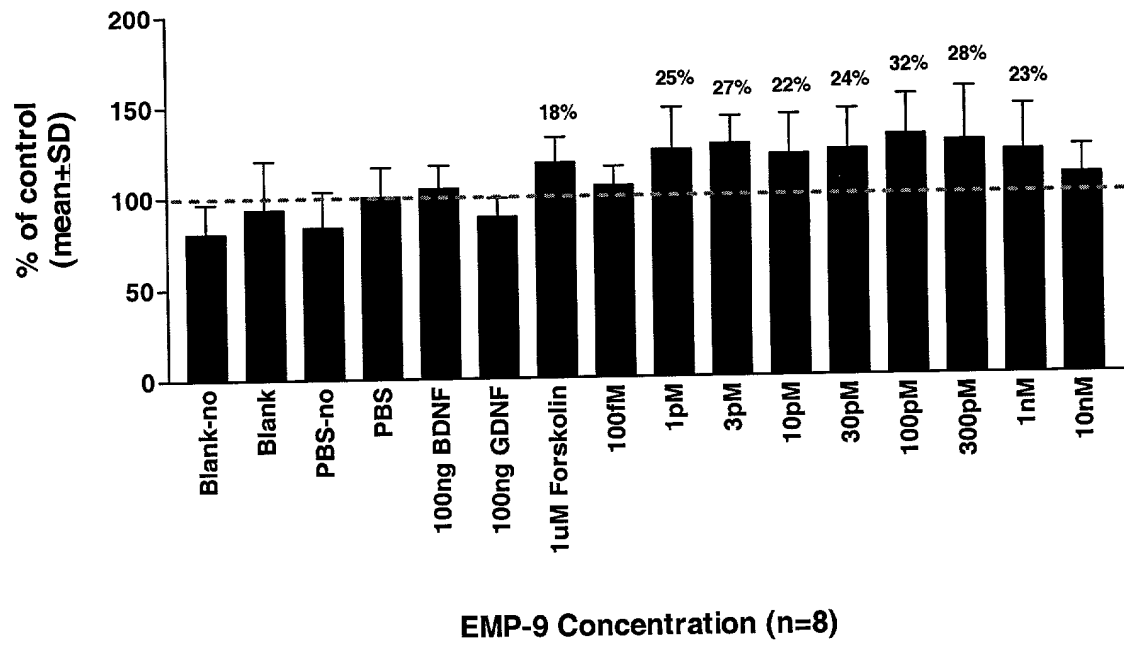




FIGURE 16

EMP-23 PROMOTES NEURITE OUTGROWTH IN RAT
HIPPOCAMPAL CULTURES

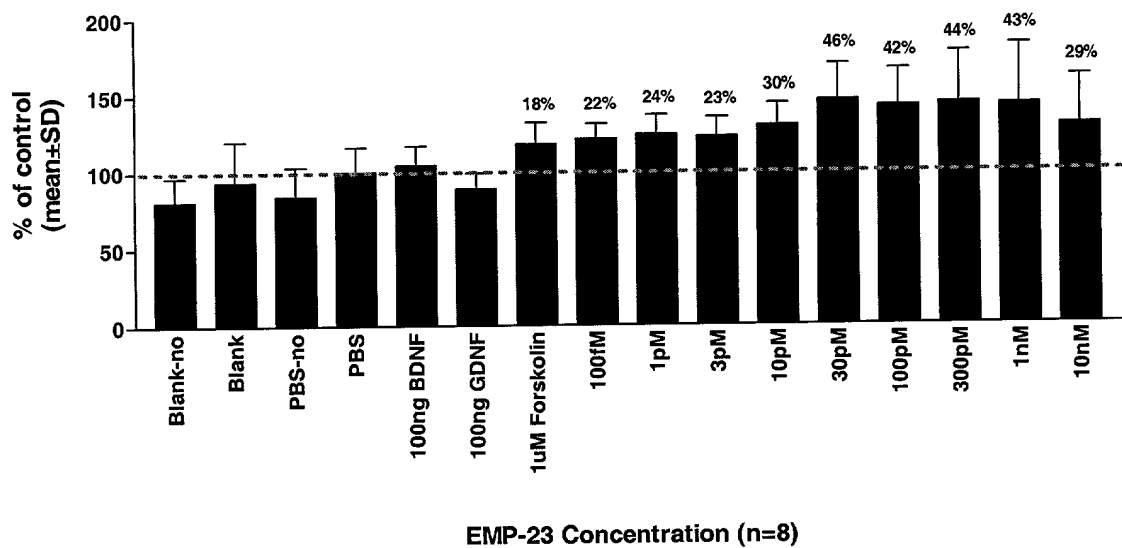


FIGURE 17

EMP-27 PROMOTES NEURITE OUTGROWTH IN RAT CEREBRAL
CORTICAL CULTURES

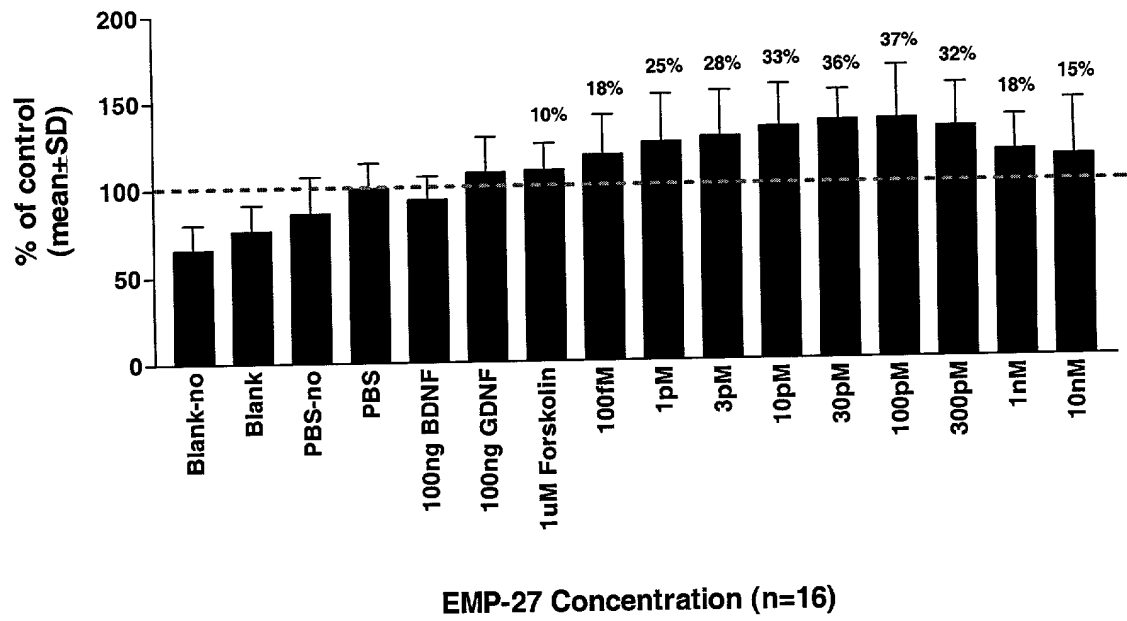


FIGURE 18

EMP-27 PROMOTES NEURITE OUTGROWTH IN RAT
HIPPOCAMPAL CULTURES

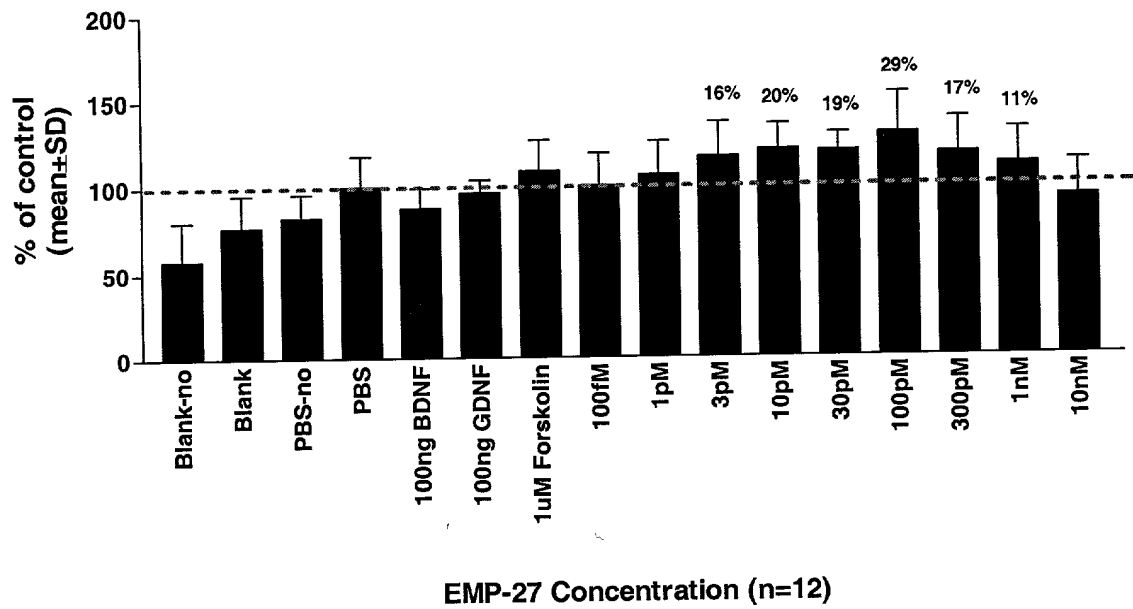
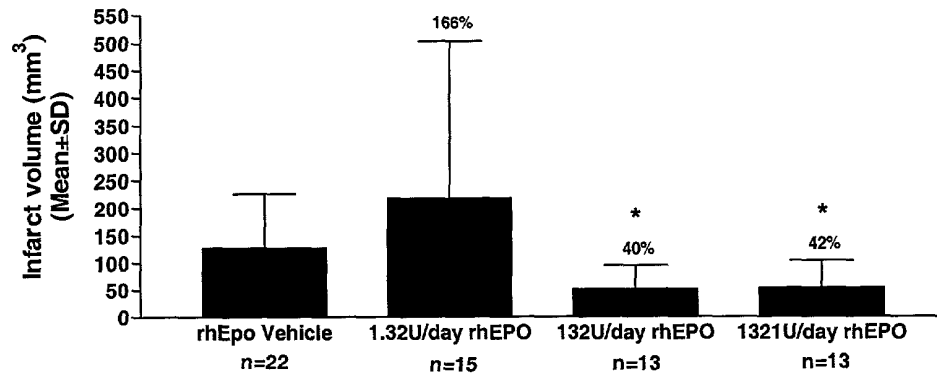


FIGURE 19

STUDY I: EPO PROTECTS AGAINST ISCHEMIC INJURY BY CONTINUOUS
INTRAVENOUS INFUSION VIA OSMOTIC MINI-PUMP



One-way ANOVA comparison between treatments $p=0.01$
t-test (one-tailed) comparison between treatments * $p<0.01$

FIGURE 20

STUDY I: PLASMA DETERMINATIONS

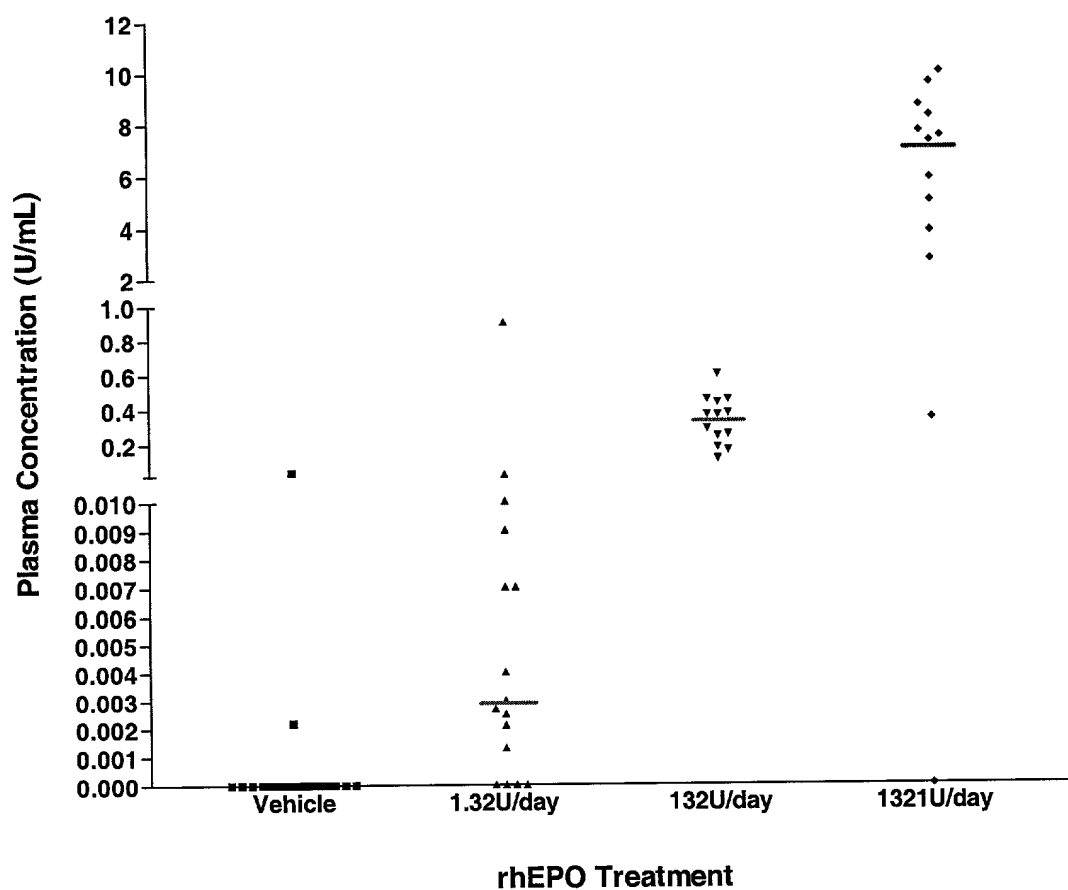
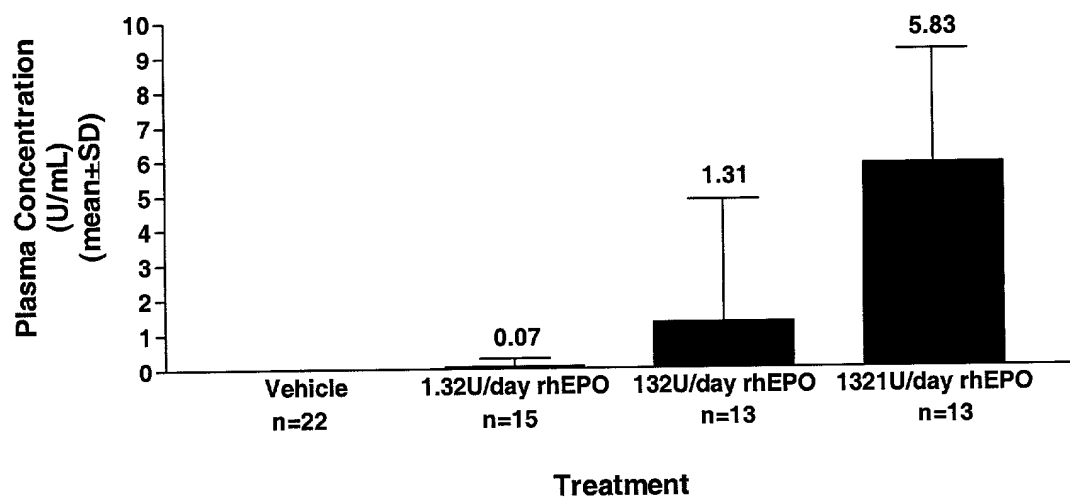
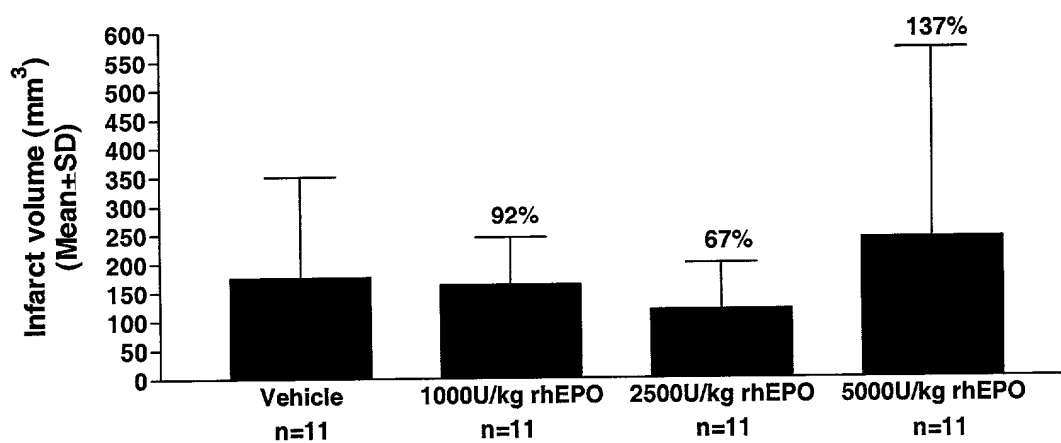


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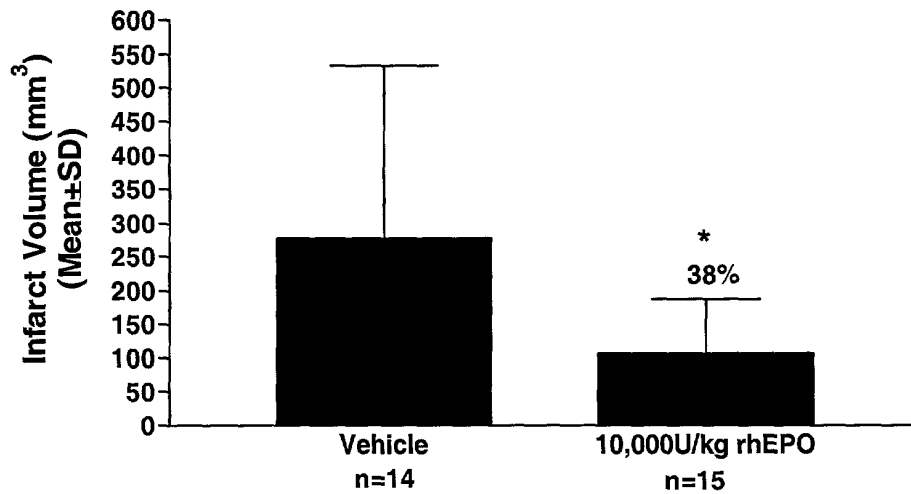
STUDY II: EPO DOES NOT PROTECT AGAINST ISCHEMIC INJURY WHEN
ADMINISTERED AS A SINGLE INTRAVENOUS BOLUS



One-way ANOVA comparison between treatment groups; $p > 0.05$, n.s.

FIGURE 23

STUDY III: EPO PROTECTS AGAINST ISCHEMIC INJURY VIA REPEAT
INTRAVENOUS BOLUS DOSING



One-way ANOVA comparison between treatment groups $p=0.02$
Dunnett's multiple comparison t-test * $p<0.05$

FIGURE 24

STUDY III: PLASMA DETERMINATIONS

Study III: Plasma Concentration

